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**SCHOOLBASED MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: ECE 804**

**COURSE TITLE: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION CURRICULUM**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM:**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the term curriculum using relevant examples (6 marks)
- b) Explain the process of curriculum development (14 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Identify the key players in the process of curriculum planning, implementation and evaluation and briefly explain their roles (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges of Early childhood curriculum planning, implementation and evaluation (12 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain the types of Early childhood Education Curricula (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors to consider in pre-school curriculum decision making (12 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Why is it important to consider health and nutrition in the development of early childhood curriculum (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the role parents can play in the development of early childhood curriculum (12 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the constructivist learning theory (8 marks)
- b) Discuss how the constructivist theory can be linked to the education of pre-school children (12 marks)